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VOLUME FORTY-FOUR.

COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1918.

WHOLE NUMBER, 2257.

THE "HOME PAPER" OF THE MIDDLE SECTION OF PROSPEROUS MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

## ABOUT TOWN NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slean, of Graterford, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Umstead and son spent Saturday in Schwenksville.

Miss Florence Walt spent Sunday in Garrett Hill.

Mrs. William Corson and family are spending some time in Camden, N. J.

Miss Elizabeth McAllister spent Saturday in Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hallman, of Norristown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hallman.

Miss Catharine Schmid, of Pottstown, spent Friday with Miss Elizabeth Kratz.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Francis, of family spent Sunday in Oaks.

Mrs. F. J. Clamer spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Mr. George Barrett, of Philadelphia, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Clamer.

Miss Miriam Hendricks entertained at a card party on Saturday evening.

Mrs. D. H. Jones, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Miss M. C. Baals.

Miss Florence Fry, of Norristown, spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Lachman.

Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Cornish spent Sunday in Zieglerville.

Miss Ruth Walt, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Walt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schwager, of Phoenixville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwager.

Miss Elizabeth Kratz spent Sunday visiting relatives in Norristown.

Misses Beatrice and Emma Umstead spent several days in Schwenksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Godshall entertained the following guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heany, of Salfordville; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hedrick, of Providence Square, and Mrs. Morvin Godshall and daughter, Mildred.

Mr. P. Mathieu, of Trappe, spent Sunday with Miss Miriam Hendricks.

Mrs. Henry Auchey, of Ironbridge, spent Saturday with Miss Florence Walt.

Lieutenant William Shuler, of New York city, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rimby.

Mrs. Dr. Shuler and Shuler Dinn, of Miamisburg, Ohio, are at present guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rimby.

ANOTHER APPEAL TO  
SUBSCRIBERS.

Quite a number of subscribers to the Independent have not as yet responded to the requirements of the War Department in the matter of subscription arrearsages, to which previous reference has been made. About the first of November I will be required to make affirmation respecting compliance with the War Department's order, and I therefore trust that all who have received statements and have not substantially responded will do so without delay.

E. S. MOSER, Publisher.

CLOCKS WILL BE TURNED BACK  
SATURDAY NIGHT.

Set all clocks and watches one hour "slow" before retiring next Saturday night. When you arise Sunday morning you will find the rest of the world, so far as you are concerned, entirely "on time" with you. That will mark the end of "daylight saving" for this year. One hour of time, which was "borrowed" March 31, will be returned to you to the time which was in use before that date—the time to which you always have been accustomed. All trains, business and everything else will be running on the new time.

THE SEVENTH DISTRICT GOES  
OVER TOP!

It is a great satisfaction to all patriotic citizens concerned that subscriptions to Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds in the Seventh district comprising Collegeville, Trappe, and portions of Upper Providence, Lower Providence, Skippack and Perkiomen townships, total \$120,000, or \$15,000 above the previously allotted amount. No less than 860 subscribers are represented in the list of those who responded to the call of the Government at Washington. The result not only reflects credit upon the people of the district, but it also shows the effect of the well organized work done by the Committee in charge.

The influenza epidemic in Norristown is abating, there having been only a few new cases and three deaths in 24 hours, while Bridgeport and Conshohocken also report improvement.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally, and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all Druggists, 76c.

## THE DEATH ROLL.

Harvey C. Diefers, of Audubon, died on Thursday morning, aged 24 years. On Friday afternoon his wife Bessie C. Diefers died. A double funeral was held on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Riverside cemetery; undertaker, J. L. Bechtel.

Anna M. Johnson, daughter of Frank and Louise Johnson, of Evansburg, died on Friday, aged 24 years. Funeral, private, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in the Episcopal cemetery; undertaker, J. L. Bechtel.

Rebecca Showalter, widow of the late Franklin Showalter, died at the home of her son-in-law, Charles Hallman, 823 W. Oak street, Norristown, on Saturday morning, aged 72 years. She is survived by two children—William, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Hallman. Funeral, private, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Trinity cemetery, Collegeville, undertaker, J. L. Bechtel.

Wilhemino S. Kehr, of East Norriton, died on Saturday, aged 45 years, and on Monday night her husband, Samuel Kehr, died aged 46 years. A double funeral was held on Wednesday at 10 a. m. Interment in Mt. Peace cemetery; undertaker, J. L. Bechtel.

Emma, widow of the late Levi Pennypacker, died at the Philadelphia Hospital, aged 60 years. Funeral on Thursday from J. L. Bechtel's parlors at 10 a. m. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery, Trappe; undertaker J. L. Bechtel.

Verna May Taney, wife of Walter B. Taney, and daughter of Ambrose and Rachael Rittenhouse, 753 Haws Avenue, Norristown, died on Sunday at the Stomach Hospital, Philadelphia. Funeral on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Lower Providence Presbyterian cemetery; undertaker, J. L. Bechtel.

Margaret S., widow of the late John M. Cassel, died at the home of her son-in-law, Albert Gottshalk, Collegeville, on Monday evening, aged 80 years. Funeral, private, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in the Skippack Brethren cemetery; undertaker, J. L. Bechtel.

Marie C. Hock, daughter of Julia and the late Amel Hock, of Lower Providence, died on Tuesday, aged 18 years. Funeral on Friday at 11 a. m. Interment in West Laurel Hill cemetery; undertaker, J. L. Bechtel.

Mrs. Alvah Hammel, of Royersford, died October 16, aged 48 years. Funeral, private, on Monday. Interment in Fernwood cemetery; undertaker, F. W. Shalkop.

Mrs. Mary Babian, of Zieglerstown, died October 17, aged 26 years. Funeral, private, on Wednesday. Interment at Bristol, Connecticut; undertaker, F. W. Shalkop.

Ruth J. Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Meyer, of Jeffersonville, died on October 17, aged 16 years. Funeral, private, on Tuesday. Interment in Riverside cemetery; undertaker, F. W. Shalkop.

Jesse A. Shafner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shafner, of Royersford, died October 16, aged one year. Funeral, private, on Monday. Interment in Fernwood cemetery; undertaker, F. W. Shalkop.

## THE COLLEGE LECTURE COURSE.

The students of the college and the people of the community will enjoy extraordinary privileges in the lecture and entertainment course which is being provided. Instead of four or five numbers only the course this year will include one strong feature each month or nine in all. This is one of the benefits resulting from the establishment of the Student Army Training Corps, and is directly due to the interest taken in the soldiers everywhere by the War Welfare Service of the International Y. M. C. A. An appropriation is allowed the local "Y" for entertainments and at Ursinus the Y. M. C. A. course for the soldiers and the regular lecture course conducted by the college for civilians will be merged. Announcement of each number will be made in advance, and the public will be admitted to each lecture or entertainment at the popular price of twenty-five cents, although most of the numbers will be fifty cent or seventy-five cent attractions. There will be no reserved seats and no tickets sold in advance, the "pay as you enter" plan having been adopted by the joint committee.

The first number will be a lecture by one of America's most gifted speakers—Doctor S. Parks Cadman, of Brooklyn. Those who heard Dr. Cadman two years ago on his return from service as an army chaplain on the Mexican border will know what to expect, as he comes at this time to speak on "Our Duty in the Present Crisis." Dr. Cadman who is pastor of the Central Congregational Church in Brooklyn has often been likened to Henry Ward Beecher in intellectual power and in oratorical ability. He now stands at the height of his powers, fifty-four years of age, and possessed of endless physical and mental vigor.

This lecture will be given on next Monday evening, October 28, at eight o'clock in Bomberger Hall. Those arriving early will get the better seats, but there will be an abundance of good seating.

## Some Corn Cutting.

Alan Hughes and George Wills, of Collegeville, recently cut 354 shocks of heavy corn in nine hours, while Chas. Hughes, Jr., cut 96 shocks in six hours.

## Arrived Safely Overseas.

Information is at hand that Mr. Thor Wensberg, formerly of Yerkes, has arrived safely overseas for military duty.

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES FOR THE  
BOYS.

While you are enjoying your Christmas in safety and comfort at home think of the boys "over there." You will be happier for the knowledge that you have done something to make their Christmas as merry as the conditions permit.

Now the War Department has decided that each man may receive from his family a Christmas package of standard size and approximately standard contents. By an arrangement now completed the American Red Cross will co-operate with the War Department and Post Office Department in the preparation for mailing these Christmas parcels.

Hence it is important for you to note the regulations governing the sending of your parcel as failure to conform to them will mean that it will not be forwarded.

Note carefully the following: Available shipping space permits the sending of but one parcel to each man. To avoid duplication, and to make sure that each package will be correctly addressed, a Christmas parcel label is now being issued to the men abroad. The men will be instructed to mail this label home to some relative or friend, who must then present the label at the nearest Red Cross branch headquarters, where one carton, 3x4x9 inches in size, will be issued. This carton may be filled with any articles which the sender may wish to forward, provided no article is included which is declared by the post office regulations.

Cartons, properly packed and prepared for sending in accordance with regulations which will be printed in next week's issue of this paper, together with a list of articles debarred from the mails, will be received until November 15. No parcels will be received after that date.

Linen is sorely needed by the hospitals in France, and because linen articles are now hard to procure the Red Cross asks its members to contribute them from their stock of household linen. The articles should be new or practically new, the texture strong rather than fine.

Our own Red Cross Branch must contribute the following: 125 bath towels, 250 hand towels, 12 napkins, 62 sheets, 167 handkerchiefs.

These articles, as well as the Christmas packages, must conform to requirements as to size. Specifications are as follows: Bath towels, 19x38 inches; hand towels, 18x30 inches; handkerchiefs, 18x18 inches; napkins, 18x14 inches; sheets, 64x102 inches. The sheets should be of heavy unbleached muslin, finished with 2-inch hem at top and 1-inch hem at bottom. Though sheets will be accepted which are a little larger than the specifications, they must in no case measure less than 62x99 inches.

A committee will be appointed to collect these articles and a member of this committee will call upon you before November 1. Please have your contribution ready.

Protect your boys from German gas! Two hundred peach stones will yield the quantity of carbon required for the manufacture of one gas mask. The mask may save the life of an American soldier. Seven pounds of nuts will accomplish the same result. Save peach stones, save everything in the following list: Peach stones, apricot pits, plum pits, olive pits, date seeds, prune pits, cherry pits, Brazil-nut shells, hickory-nut shells, butter-nut shells, walnut shells (English or native).

Read the instructions in next week's issue regarding Christmas packages. MRS. E. B. TOWER, Chairman. Collegeville Branch of the Red Cross.

INFLUENZA ABATING IN THE  
EAST—INCREASING WEST.

Harrisburg, Oct. 22.—The State Department Health department announced that 13,771 deaths had occurred in Pennsylvania from influenza and its complications since October 1. In the same period 5283 deaths have occurred from pneumonia. To 6 p. m. today 4183 new cases had been reported, steady increases being reported from Allegheny, Armstrong, Cambria, Elk, Somerset, Westmoreland and Bedford counties and parts of Fayette. The department stated that the estimated number of cases in Luzerne county is 10,500.

The disease was stated to be subsiding in Delaware, Montgomery, Lycoming and Philadelphia counties and in Chester except about Coatesville.

In Harrisburg itself the passing of the influenza epidemic, which has caused many deaths and upset industry here for three weeks, was seen to day by Dr. J. M. J. Raunick. Less than 100 new cases developed and few deaths were reported. According to belief in municipal circles it will be safe to lift the quarantine this week.

## The Turtle Came Back.

In August 1917 Abram E. Keller of Yerkes was pestered by a tomato loving turtle. He cut his initials on its under shell and sent it to Spring Mount, eight miles away. Last week Mr. Keller discovered the same identical turtle, initials and all, in his cor field. Mr. Keller says he recognized the turtle before he looked for the initials. Wise turtle, that.

## Philadelphia Milk Prices.

The Interstate Milk Producers' Association, with the consent of the Pennsylvania Food Administration, has fixed the price for untested milk at 9 3/4 cents per quart. When tested, price is to vary 4 cents per 100 lbs. for every one-tenth point of fat above or below four per cent.

## Institute Postponed.

J. Horace Landis, county superintendent of schools, last week issued notice that the teachers' institute scheduled to be held in Norristown this week, has been indefinitely postponed. This action was taken in accordance with the State health department's ruling. The schools will remain closed this week.

FUNERAL OF LIEUTENANT  
FREDERICK LEROY  
MOSER.

The earthly remains of Lieutenant Frederick L. Moser, the founder, editor and proprietor of the Inter-Borough Press, Spring City, were laid to rest on Sunday afternoon in Fernwood cemetery, Royersford, with simple civilian burial services, conducted by Rev. G. L. Roth of the Reformed church of Royersford and Dr. George Leslie Omwake, president of Ursinus College, and with a military salute of three volleys shot over his grave by a firing squad of six privates of Phoenixville Home Guard under Sergeant Schetz, following which Bagler Hedrick sounded taps.

In the service at the house Dr. Omwake pronounced a funeral oration which was a warm tribute to the character of the deceased soldier, reviewing briefly, lovingly and strongly the life of the deceased lieutenant from the first days at college to the day of his death.

A few sentences of Dr. Omwake's address are here given. "My first definite impression of him," said Dr. Omwake, "was received when as a Freshman in college he became a member of a class in English composition conducted by me, not alone with a view of teaching the subject, but quite much for his organizing and ascertaining the abilities of the new students. Here I discovered that independence of thought and aggressiveness of attack which characterized his later newspaper work. The strength of his personality was shown in the fact that although one of the youngest members of his class he early became a leader among his fellows. Possessed of untiring energy and much mental precocity, he contributed not a little to the life of the college."

"The newspaper field was much to his liking and anyone who knew him as a student could safely have predicted his success in it. In the founding of the Inter-Borough Press of Spring City and Royersford his pioneer spirit was let loose and his organizing and executive ability was speedily demonstrated. He took the responsibility of moulding public opinion courageously and wielded his editorial pen prudently and effectively."

"But about the time he had become firmly fixed in his own printing establishment and had won his place in the newspaper sphere, a new force was let loose in his abounding nature. His idealism had entered the war. His editorial rang with clear notes of American ideals and aims. His appeals knocked at the door of his own heart as well as the door of others. There were grounds upon which he could easily have justified, for a considerable time at least, his continued absence in civilian life. But he chose the part of the true patriot and offered himself for military service within six months after war was declared."

"And now, as suddenly as if he had actually been at the front and had fallen before the enemy's fire, the young hero has responded to the bugle's last call."

He was buried in his uniform. He looked every inch the soldier he was as he lay amid the profusion of flowers given as a last token of remembrance by kindred and friends. As the casket was lowered into the grave a large American flag that covered the casket entirely was stretched across it and was buried with him.

The Ordinance Department of the Army, of which the deceased lieutenant had been an active part for almost a year, was represented by Captain F. S. Guerber and Lieutenant G. A. Sherron.

The firing squad of the Phoenixville Home Defense Guard under First Sergeant Schetz was composed of Bagler Hedrick and privates Dunn, Chapman, Argue, Galkyson, Devlin and Shakespear.

The friends who carried him to his last resting place were A. F. Tyson, D. M. Currey, Russell C. Jones, and Ernest Walker, of Spring City, and James B. Richards and John T. Wagner, of Royersford. Undertaker, J. L. Bechtel.

JOHN T. WAGNER.

## FIRE PREVENTION DAY.

As a means of arousing our citizens to the magnitude of the fire waste and showing their individual responsibility, and inducing them to take more interest in the subject of fire prevention, I do designate and set aside Saturday, November 2, 1918, as Fire Prevention Day and that said day be observed by our people by a general cleaning up and removal of all rubbish, trash and waste from the premises.

That all heating apparatus and chimneys be carefully gone over and placed in proper condition for winter use.

That all public and private institutions, flour mills, food storerooms, manufacturing plants, hotels, factories, theatres and all other buildings be carefully inspected and necessary improvements be made that will further protect the property and safety of the occupants and contents.

That local authorities give attention to the matter of better building regulations, fire protection and prevention, as well as better and increased apparatus for fire fighting.

That fire drills be held in all public or private schools, public or private institutions and that instruction be given in fire protection and fire prevention.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at the city of Harrisburg, this sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and forty-third.

MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

The bright eye of vengeance sees and punishes the wicked—Sophocles. Little Willie—"What are 'debts,' pa?" Pa—"Debts," my son, "are the silent partners of experience."

Chicago News.

Marriage must be a relation either of sympathy or conquest.—George Eliot.

LUTHERAN MERGER A RECORD  
IN CHURCH UNION.

A prominent American divine has called the merger of the three English speaking bodies of the Lutheran Church "the swiftest unification movement on a large scale in the history of the Christian Church." The merger embraces the General Council, the General Synod and the United Synod South. It will be consummated at a great convention to be held in New York city in November.

The first steps toward merging these bodies were taken in Philadelphia the early part of last year. It was at a meeting of the Joint Committee on the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the Reformation.

The idea of unification was in the air. Everybody breathed it and pretty nearly everybody talked it. Among those who talked it chiefly were the laymen, and it was their persistence which brought about an action which had not been anticipated when that day's session opened. A Philadelphia banker, an Ohio lawyer and a Lancaster, Pa., merchant were the trio. The whole business seemed providential. The lawyer had an engagement in Washington and was going to look into the matter only for an hour or so. The banker, the merchant and others came into the meeting for the morning. But somehow unification got the floor and an animated discussion followed. Some counselled more delay. The laymen said it can be done at once, and, being quite willing to see how a movement toward merging three vigorously going bodies and a score of active boards could be started so quickly the Committee voted to consider plans which might be presented in the afternoon session. A Committee on Constitution was authorized to be appointed by the presidents of the bodies concerned. The Church boards were requested to meet immediately and to present the ways and means of merging their practical interests.

Developments since then have made it easily possible to reunite Synods which for a half century had been apart. The story of separation runs back into the first half of the last century. The General Synod was organized in 1820. When later Lutheran tendencies and practices crept into that body they caused a crisis and break two years after the close of the Civil War. A year later the General Council was organized, holding more vigorously to the teachings of the Lutheran Church as based on the Augsburg Confession, which is a direct product of the great Reformation of the sixteenth century. In the meantime the Civil War naturally caused the Southern bodies to withdraw from their brothers in the North and the progressive and fine-spirited Synod of the South was organized.

These divisions have long been deplored and the reasons for them for a number of years have been disappearing. Always the Synods were deplorable of reunifying, and gradually they began to see things in the same light and to understand the teachings of the Church in the same way. Co-operation committees have been at work for twenty years. The Committee on the Book of Common Service after several years produced its work in 1917. Sunday school literature, charts and books and ministerial acts have been produced jointly, and boards and other departments of the divided Synods were constantly in working fellowship. Separation became irksome and co-operation so necessary and logical, that it required but the enlightened and generous leadership which was at hand to prepare the way for a speedy and happy reunion.

A new atmosphere and the new conditions created by the great war have had something to do with the unification. All interested feel that forces must be united into one central ecclesiastical organization if the great moral and spiritual issues rising during the war and after are to be met successfully. And so nearly a million confirmed members of the Lutheran Church body, and their seven boards merged for great efficiency in the conduct of the Kingdom's business.

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## LATER WAR NEWS.

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Valenciennes had been in uninterrupted French possession from 1677 until the onrush of the Germans early in the present war led them many miles into France. It is now about to be added to the rapidly growing list of towns the redemption of which has brought rejoicing to the French people.

Although the progress of the Allied forces in Belgium and French Flanders has slowed up somewhat in the face of the stiffening of the lines of rear guards along the retreat of the German armies, appreciable gains have been made, some of them of much importance.

Pollain and Bruylles on the Scheldt, south of Tournai, are now in the hands of the British and north of Tournai the village of Froyenne has been cleared of the enemy, who is withdrawing toward the Scheldt.

There has been sharp fighting for the crossings of this waterway at Pont-à-Chin; the Germans are battling hard to keep the Allies from outflanking Tournai on the north.

Behind the Scheldt, the Germans are massed in strength; their machine guns on the east bank are active and are receiving the support of artillery and trench mortars.

In the northern battle area the Belgians have reached the Lys canal along their entire front, and have captured a bridgehead with numbers of the enemy west of Meerendre.

One of our returned soldiers who got wounded early in the first scrimmage was asked how many Huns he had killed. He smiled rather ruefully—then brightening he replied: "I can say this, anyway, I killed as many as they did of me."—Boston Transcript.

GERMANY'S REPLY TO  
PRESIDENT WILSON.

The German reply to President Wilson's note, the text of which was received at Washington on Monday by wireless, says Germany hopes the United States will approve of no demand which would be irreconcilable with the honor of the German people, and with the opening of the way to a peace of justice.

Germany protests against the references of President Wilson to illegal and inhuman acts. Denial is made that the German navy purposely destroyed lifeboats with passengers. The German Government proposed that the facts be cleared up by neutral commissions.

Germany has dispatched orders to submarine commanders precluding the torpedoing of passenger ships.

The German Government suggests to President Wilson that an opportunity be brought about for fixing the details of the evacuation of occupied territories.

Announcement is made of a fundamental change in the German constitution, providing for representation of the people in decisions concerning peace and war, and it is said the present government has been formed in complete accordance therewith.

Germany claims the sanction of international law for carrying out destruction of property during retreats, and says her troops are under strict instructions to spare private property and care for the population to the best of their ability. Where transgressions occur, the note says, the guilty are punished.

No future German Government will be able to take or hold office, unless it possesses the confidence of a majority of the Reichstag, the note announces.

Germany has agreed that conditions of an armistice should be left to the military advisers, and that the actual standard of power on both sides in the field should form the basis for arrangements.

## TUESDAY'S WAR NEWS.

In the war theatre the Allied armies have taken no heed of the efforts under way for the re-establishment of peace, but continuing to force back the Germans at vital points along the lines in Belgium and France.

In these endeavors, the British and Americans are for the moment taking the principal parts. The British have approached to within two miles of Valenciennes and the Americans, to the northwest of Verdun, have succeeded in occupying two highly important positions in their operations aimed at an advance northward.

American and British troops have crossed the Oise Canal on a wide front in the face of desperate resistance and further successes in this sector will menace the Germans both to the north and south.

The west bank of the Scheidt Canal has been occupied by the British along an extent of 10 miles to the north of Tournai, which city is being defended by masses of Germans armed with machine guns.

Belgium is gradually being redeemed, although now that the Germans have drawn in their lines, the British, Belgians and French are encountering much stiffer opposition than during the early days of the great drive for the reoccupation by the Allies of the Belgian coast. The city of Ghent, an objective which the Allies have always had in mind, is yet seven miles away. Probably it will be outflanked from the north before it will be taken. Allied troops already have made considerable progress with this end in view.

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IN MEMORIAM.

A tribute from father and mother to the memory of their son, LIEUTENANT FREDERICK LEROY MOSER, who passed away at Spring City, Pa., on Wednesday, October 16, aged 28 years. In his earlier years many of the days of the now departed son were spent in the office of THE INDEPENDENT.

"Leaves have their time to fall,  
And flowers to wither at the North wind's breath,  
But all—all seasons are thine own, Oh, Death."

In an extraordinary and unexampled period of war and pestilence, a double calamity besieges mankind. Thousands of mourning mortals are profoundly suffering the agonies of bitter grief and depressing sorrow.

Amid this dual calamity of life-destroying war and fatal pestilence the remains of our departed son were consigned to undisturbed repose in a silent city of the dead.

"Let our unceasing, earnest prayer  
Be, too, for light, for strength to bear  
Our portion of the weight and care  
That crushes into dumb despair  
One half the human race."

Under the staggering burden of a supreme sacrifice we feel assured that the sun of light and life and hope still shines behind the dark clouds of grief and despair. Though our beloved son has left us, remembrances of his nobility of character, of his ever tender and considerate solicitude for those about him, and others, and the achievements of his brief life, form in part the priceless heritage bequeathed to us at his tomb. His existence, though relatively short, was largely helpful and inspiring. Every expression in thought or speech, of his life, still lives. His every kindly act produced an effect, the power of which, however hidden or mysterious in its influence, can never die. He lives in thought and word and deed, whilst that which made up his physical identity is being resolved back to simpler and elementary forms of matter. His individuality and the keen recollections of his existence will ever abide with us as a sad and sacred fact, until we, too (yielding to the eternal processes of Nature, which decree that to "live is to die") lie down to sleep the dreamless sleep of the dead.

We beseech our kind and good and sympathizing friends to unite with us in an effort-prompting hope that the time will soon come when the destructive, fiendish Moloch of War will disappear from this beautiful Earth by reason of a vastly more effective application of the Eternal Principles of Reason, Right, and Justice; that the time will soon come when very much of the energy now devoted to impotent supplications and purely speculative endeavor will be utilized in the practical application of the Golden Rule; in the enlargement of the boundaries of human knowledge and the scope of investigation and experiment, to the end that medical skill may more and more successfully battle with life-destroying diseases.

And while we hope and while we supplicate each other for brighter and happier days for the human race, as a whole, and for more of the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth, let us ever be reminded that:

"Men may come and men may go; flowers may fade and warm hearts cease their throbbing, and generation after generation go down to the sepulcher of ages, but none of the glorious attributes of humanity shall ever cease to be. All that is great and good and noble and beautiful in human nature is secure from the moldering touch of time, and he who most conscientiously and faithfully performs his duties toward his fellow creatures here on Earth makes the best of this life, according to his ability, and therefore is best fitted to enter into a higher state, if he is still to exist. Lives, just and honorable, no matter how humble and obscure they may be, do leave behind them traces of golden light which future generations may follow with gratitude and gladness."

Therefore, let us all try to

"So live that when the sun  
Of our existence sinks into night,  
Memories sweet of mercies done  
May shine our names in memories light,  
And the best seeds we scatter bloom  
A hundred fold in days to come."

ELWOOD SMITH MOSER.

HUMAN SYMPATHY.

Sympathy manifests one of the most tender gifts of the human brain. It casts a ray of soft light amid the clouds of despair and seeks to extend comfort to the weary and heavy laden. It bids hope arise amid the bleakness of desolation. Though it fails, in common with all other instrumentalities to assuage natural grief and sorrow, it cheers by lending a supporting hand. It smooths the pillows of the sick and dying and whispers words of love to the desolate. Life without sympathy would be life without love; and life without love would speedily perish from the earth.

AN EVASIVE NOTE.

The German note addressed to President Wilson reads somewhat encouragingly, if not read too closely. In no particular does it recognize defeat; it is more concerned about the honor of the German people than it is about an admission of its heinous guilt before the other nations of the earth. Notwithstanding the changes in the government of Germany, the Hohenzollern outlaws remain as the recognized heads of the German people. President Wilson's analysis of the note is awaited with profound interest.

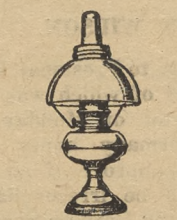
REGARDLESS of all partisan considerations, it must in truth be stated that Judge Bonniwell's platform is based upon the principles of true Democracy and is therefore clearly in opposition to the tyrannies—fanatical and other—of Democracy. Therefore, those who claim to see a perceptible drift toward Judge Bonniwell for Governor may have sufficient reason to warrant the claim.

From the Milwaukee News: Feed the fighter over there and fight the feeder over here, is the rule these days. That is, save food and let the men over there have the most and the best.

From the Richmond Times-Dispatch: With Italy placed on half-rations, Americans will not complain because its garniture of bacon and a few other little luxuries have been stricken off its bill of fare.

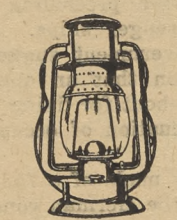
From the Kansas City Journal: Lord Northcliffe says that the American crusade in France was "one of the greatest miracles of the world." The success of this crusade of young, unseasoned troops matched against the thoroughly trained veterans of Germany was indeed miraculous. It has no parallel in the world's history.

From San Francisco Chronicle: Whatever happens to the Kaiser there are the best of reasons for not fearing that he will be sent to St. Helena. The allies would never hear that insult upon the memory of one who, after all, was a really great man.



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- One person for Judge of the Supreme Court.
- One person for Judge of the Superior Court.
- One person for Governor.
- One person for Lieutenant Governor.
- One person for Secretary of Internal Affairs.
- Four persons for Representatives in Congress at Large.
- One person for Representative in Congress.
- One person for Senator in the General Assembly.
- Four persons for Representatives in the General Assembly.
- Lists of Nominations.

The following is a list of nominations made as provided by law and certified to by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, containing the name, party or political affiliation of all candidates to be voted for at each voting place in the County of Montgomery at the general election, aforesaid, to wit:

Judicial Ticket

NON PARTISAN  
Judge of the Supreme Court  
(Vote for one)

- Edwin M. Abbott.
- Joseph W. Bouton.
- Henry Budd.
- Augustus V. Dively.
- Edward J. Fox.
- John W. Kephart.
- Joseph J. Kintner.
- Charles B. Lenahan.
- Alexander Simpson, Jr.

Judge of the Superior Court  
(Vote for one)

- Stephen H. Huselton.
- William David Porter.

Governor  
(Vote for one)

- William C. Sproul, Republican and Washington.
- Eugene C. Bonniwell, Democratic and Fair Play.
- Charles Cehl, Socialist.
- E. J. Pithian, Prohibition.
- Robert C. MacCauley, Single Tax.

Lieutenant Governor  
(Vote for one)

- Edward E. Beideman, Republican and Washington.
- J. Washington Logue, Democratic.

Dalton T. Clarke, Socialist.  
F. E. Whitlesey, Prohibition.  
William R. McKnight, Single Tax.

Secretary of Internal Affairs  
(Vote for one)

- James F. Woodward, Republican and Washington.
- Asher R. Johnson, Democratic.
- William Adams, Socialist.
- T. H. Hamilton, Prohibition.
- Jerome C. Reis, Single Tax.

Representative in Congress at Large  
(Vote for four)

- William J. Burke, Republican.
- Thomas S. Crago, Republican and Washington.
- Mahlon M. Garland, Republican.
- Anderson H. Walters, Republican and Washington.
- Joseph F. Gorman, Democratic.
- Fred. Ikeler, Democratic and Fair Play.
- J. Calvin Strayer, Democratic and Fair Play.
- Sammuel R. Tarnier, Democratic and Fair Play.
- Cora M. Bixler, Socialist.
- John C. Euler, Socialist.
- Henry W. Schlegel, Socialist.
- Harry T. Vaughn, Socialist.
- O. D. Brubaker, Prohibition.
- Albert Gaddis, Prohibition.
- Elisha Kent Kane, Prohibition.
- E. L. McKee, Prohibition.
- John W. Dix, Single Tax.
- Oliver McKnight, Single Tax.
- Calvin B. Power, Single Tax.
- Lewis Ryan, Single Tax.

Representative in Congress  
(Vote for one)

- Henry Winfield Watson, Republican.
- Harry E. Grim, Democratic and Fair Play.
- Blumer H. Young, Socialist.
- Theodore Koons, Prohibition.

Senator in the General Assembly  
(Vote for one)

- James S. Boyd, Republican.
- Harvey Christman, Democratic.
- Claude B. Armstrong, Socialist.
- C. W. Rambo, Prohibition.

Representative in the General Assembly  
First District  
(Vote for one)

- Harold C. Pike, Republican.
- Henry J. Norton, Jr., Democratic.

Second District  
(Vote for one)

- Jacob Hamilton, Republican.
- John J. Cronin, Democratic and Fair Play.
- Arthur J. Vail, Prohibition.
- Samuel Roberts, Washington.

Third District  
(Vote for one)

- I. T. Haldeman, Republican.
- Andrew E. Hildebeitel, Democratic and Fair Play.
- Robert M. Work, Socialist.
- John L. Doan, Prohibition.
- Harry H. Fetterolf, Washington.
- Frank E. Martin, Single Tax.

Fourth District  
(Vote for one)

- Harry S. Mack, Republican.
- Joseph E. Black, Democratic.
- Enoch Squibb, Socialist.
- Harry C. Lutz, Prohibition and Washington.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution No. 1.

Shall Section four of Article Nine of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate, at any one time, one million dollars; Provided, however, that the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty million of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution No. 2.

Shall Section eight of Article Nine of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 8. The debt of any County, City, Borough, Township, School District or other municipality or incorporated district, except as provided herein, and in Section fifteen of this article, shall never exceed (7) seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, but the debt of the city of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total debt of said city shall not exceed ten per centum (10) upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the said city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said city as shall have been incurred and the proceeds thereof invested in any public improvement of any character which shall be yielding to the said city an annual current net revenue. The amount of such deduction shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net revenue from such improvements during the year immediately preceding the time of such ascertainment; and such capitalization shall be estimated by ascertaining the principal amount which would yield such annual current net revenue, at the average rate of interest, and sinking fund charges payable upon the indebtedness incurred by the said city for such purposes, up to the time of such ascertainment. The method of determining such amount, so to be deducted, may be prescribed by the General Assembly. In incurring indebtedness for any purpose the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity, the payment to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual or other periodical instalments. Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by the said city of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvement of any public work, or for which such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of the interest and sinking fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction, and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to pay a tax to pay said interest and sinking fund charges as required by section ten of the Constitution of Pennsylvania until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work.

PLACES OF ELECTION

- First ward of Ambler, Ambler Hotel, at Ambler station.
- Second ward of Ambler, Wyndham Hotel, 16 corner of Butler and Spring Gardens.
- Third ward of Ambler, carriage house of Thos. Rose, west side of North street between Madison and Rosemont avenues.
- First ward of Bridgeport, Hotel Bridgeport, Dekalb street, opposite Second street.
- Second ward of Bridgeport, Friendship Hotel, Fourth and Grove streets.
- Third ward of Bridgeport, St. Elmo Hotel, Depot and Railroad streets.
- Bryn Athyn, Auditorium in DeChamps Hall.
- Collegeville, hall of the Collegeville Fire Company.
- First ward of Conshohocken, William Loder's barber shop, Fayette street.
- Second ward of Conshohocken, building occupied by Sarah R. Campbell, Hector and Ash streets.
- Third ward of Conshohocken, Ward House Hotel, 304-5 East Elm street.
- Fourth ward of Conshohocken, Seventh Avenue Hotel, Maple and Seventh avenues.
- Fifth ward of Conshohocken, at the house of Margaret Jones, N. E. cor. Eighth avenue and Hollowell.
- East Greenville, old school house, Third street and Walnut street.
- Greentown, Greenlane Hotel.
- Hatboro, at the Council Chamber, Borough Hall.
- Hatfield Borough, Hatfield Station Hotel, Broad and Market.
- Jenkintown, First ward, Cottman House Hotel, Second and Walnut streets.
- Jenkintown, Second ward, cedar store of Howard Clayton, Cedar street and Greenwood avenue.
- Jenkintown, Third ward, at the garage of Andrew Graham, south side of Summit street.
- Landale, Landale, Tremont House, corner Main and Broad.
- Langels, West ward, Hotel Norwood, Main and Susquehanna.
- South ward, Landale, Broadway Hotel, corner Vine street and Railroad avenue.
- Narberth, building of the Narberth Fire Company, Forest avenue north of Haverford and Merion avenues.
- North Wales, First ward, Main Street Hotel, on Main street.
- North Wales, Second ward, Odd Fellows' Temple, Main street and Elm avenue.
- North Wales, Third ward, North Wales Hotel on Walnut street.
- Norristown, First ward, First district, Farmers' Hotel, Main and Barbours streets.
- Norristown, First ward, Second district, office of Eugene D. Eibert, 415 West Marshall.
- Norristown, Second ward, First district, 413 Swede street.
- Norristown, Second ward, Second district, house of Miss J. M. Stauffer, No. 321 Cherry street.
- Norristown, Third ward, Veranda House, Airy and Market.
- Norristown, Fourth ward, First district, Exchange Hotel, Mill and Washington.
- Norristown, Fifth ward, No. 373 East Main street.
- Norristown, Sixth ward, First district, office of Harold Corson, No. 1103 Powell street.
- Norristown, Sixth ward, Second district, office of Benj. Evans & Bro., 826 George street.
- Norristown, Seventh ward, First district, building of Milton N. Kirk, corner of Kohn street and Eberly's Alley.
- Norristown, Seventh ward, Second district, No. 516 West Marshall street.
- Norristown, Eighth ward, barber shop of Willis Thornton, No. 208 East Wood street.
- Norristown, Ninth ward, garage on Walnut street at the rear of H. W. Johnson's land.
- Norristown, Tenth ward, First district, Hill, Ford engine house, Airy street above Haws avenue.
- Norristown, Tenth ward, Second district, store No. 225 West Marshall.
- Norristown, Eleventh ward, garage of Louis McCarter, rear of residence, Main and Bultownwood.
- Pennsburg, Town Hall, Main street.
- Pottstown, West ward, Shuler House Hotel, No. 132-140 High street.
- Pottstown, Second ward, Philadelphia fire engine house, corner of Chestnut and Fern streets.
- Pottstown, Third ward, Montgomery House, No. 225-228 High street.
- Pottstown, Fourth ward, house of Jacob Dangler, No. 442 South street.
- Pottstown, Fifth ward, Washington Hotel, 39 High street.
- Pottstown, Sixth ward, Mansion House, No. 39 High street.
- Pottstown, Seventh ward, store of Patrick Dunn, west side Grant street, between Walnut and Beech.
- Pottstown, Eighth ward, Jefferson House, corner Jefferson avenue and N. Charlotte.
- Pottstown, Ninth ward, York Street Hotel, Second and York.
- Pottstown, Tenth ward, store of Chas. W. Scheffey, Washington and Lincoln.
- Red Hill, Red Hill Hotel, Main street.
- Rockledge, Rockledge Fire House, north corner of Park avenue and Fox Chase Turnpike.
- Royersford, First ward, hall of Reuben F. Kelly.
- Royersford, Second ward, First district, Council Chamber, Walnut street.
- Royersford, Second ward, Second district, Friendship Hook and Ladder Hose Co., Green street.
- Royersford, Third ward, Latsch's Hall.
- Royersford, Fourth ward, building of Summer Brownback, northeast side of Fourth avenue, between Main and Walnut.

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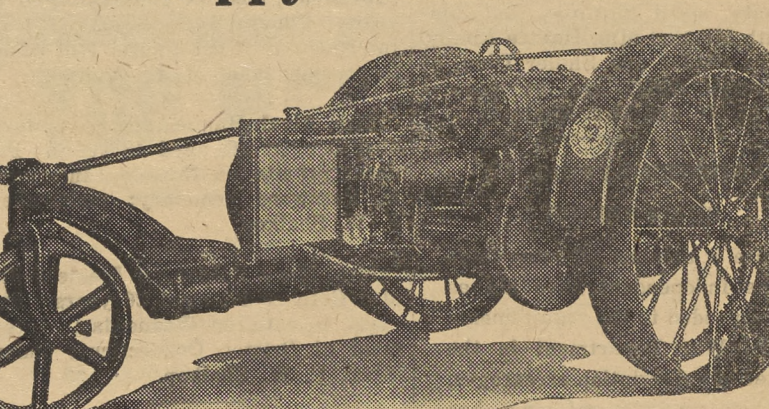
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Souderton, Assembly Hall, Main street and Skippack Creek.

West Conshohocken, First ward, Matson Ford Hotel, Matson Ford road.

West Conshohocken, Second ward, Merion Hotel, No. 575 Front street.

West Conshohocken, Third ward, Mingo Hotel, Matson Ford road.

West Telford, Council Chamber in Town Hall.

Abington, Abington district, at Abington fire house, York road and Horace avenue.

Abington, Crestmont district, on premises of Joseph Hocker, 84th W. cor. Babson avenue and Crestmont avenue, Crestmont.

Abington, Weldon district, building of Weldon Fire Company, Weldon village.

Abington, North Glendale district, at Edge Hill Fire Co. house.

Abington, Lower district, Saw Mill public school house.

Abington, Fourth district, McKinley Fire Co. house, McKinley village.

Abington, Noble district, at premises of John B. Stevenson, adjoining Noble station in village of Noble.

Cheltenham, Elkins Park district, Old York road Fire Co. house, Montgomery and Cheltenham.

Cheltenham, Melrose Park district, real estate office of J. T. Jackson & Co., Valley and Mill roads.

Cheltenham, Lower district east, Cheltenham Hook and Ladder Co. house, village of Cheltenham.

Cheltenham, West, First district, Glenside fire house, Glenside avenue, village of Cheltenham.

Cheltenham, West, Second district, office of the Wynote Imp. and Protective Association, village of Wynote.

Cheltenham, West, Third district, shoe store of John Mather, York road, village of Wynote.

Douglas, East district, Congo Hotel, Congo.

Douglas, West district, Gilbertville Hotel, Gilbertville.

Frankonia, North district, at the dwelling house of Clayton Meyer, Sarlington.

Frankonia, South district, at the Frankonia Hotel, Elroy.

Frederick, East district, Ziegler's Hotel, Ziegler's.

Frederick, West district, Green Tree Hotel, Green Tree.

Hatfield, Upper district, Unionville Hotel, Unionville.

Hatfield, Lower district, Farmers' and Drovers' Hotel, Treigwint.

Horsham, Horsham Hotel, on the Doylestown and Willow Grove roads.

Limerick, First district, Limerick Square Hotel, Limerick Square.

Limerick, Second district, Limerick Centre Hotel, Park and Reading turnpike.

Limerick, Third district, Montgomery House, Lindbergh.

Lower Merion, Upper district, Merion Square Hotel, Gladwyne.

Lower Merion, Lower district, General Wayne Hotel, Montgomery avenue.

Lower Merion, Bala district, office of P. J. Lawler, southeast side of Union avenue in said district.

Lower Merion, North Ardmore district, Ardmore Hotel, Ardmore.

Lower Merion, South Ardmore district, No. 28 East Lancaster avenue.

Lower Merion, West Ardmore district, Red Lion Hotel, Ardmore.

Lower Merion, Rosemont district, office of Gray Bros., Rosemont village.

Lower Merion, East Bryn Mawr district, office of Lyons Brothers, No. 812 Lancaster avenue, Bryn Mawr.

Lower Merion, West Bryn Mawr district, Bryn Mawr fire house, Lancaster and Merion avenues.

Lower Merion, Haverford district, residence of Samuel T. Ross, village of Haverford.

Lower Merion, East district, barber shop of Wm. Brent, River Road and Belmont avenue.

Lower Merion, Merion district, at the garage of Frank Graham Thompson, Merion station.

Lower Merion, Cynwyd district, store of E. Grant Mercer, 202 Bala avenue, Cynwyd.

Upper Gwynedd, in the house of Arnold Becker.

Lower Gwynedd, Springhouse Hotel, corner Beth., Sum'n., Chestnut Hill and Penryn turnpike.

Lower Gwynedd, Eagleville Hotel, Eagleville village.

Lower Pottsgrove, Sanatoga Fire Co. house, Sanatoga village.

Lower Pottsgrove, East district, Harleysville Hotel, Harleysville village.

Lower Pottsgrove, West district, Lederachville Hotel, Skippack road, Lederach village.

As of March 10th, Red Lion Hotel, Sunnyside and Springhouse turnpike.

Montgomery, Walker Inn, Bethlehem road.

Moreland, Upper, Mineral Springs Hotel, Willow Grove.

New Hanover, West district, Pleasant Run Hotel, Pleasant Run.

New Hanover, West district, Montgomery House Hotel, Swamp.

Moreland, Lower, Sorrel Horse Hotel, on Second street pike.

East Norriton, Penn Square Hotel, Penn Square village.

West Norriton, Jefferson Hotel, Jeffersonville.

Ferkomen, Graterford Hotel, Graterford village.

Plymouth, East district, Hickorytown Hotel, Hickorytown village.

Plymouth, West district, Seven Stars Hotel, Ridge turnpike.

Salford, Tiptonport Hall, Tiptonport village.

Skippack, Skippack Hotel, Skippack road.

Springfield, East district, store of Chas. Unruh, Willow rove avenue, Spring village.

Springfield, West district, premises of Edward McCloskey, east side of Chestnut Hill and Springhouse turnpike, Flourtown.

Springfield, Third district, hall on second floor of A. Lincoln Aliman's store, Plymouth avenue, Oreland.

Towamencin, brick hall building of Sylvanus Bean, Kulpville.

Upper Dublin, East district, Jarretstown Hotel, Jarretstown village.

Upper Dublin, North district, building of V. M. Mattheis, corner Argyle avenue and Douglas street.

Upper Dublin, South district, building of George Bordenstein, Summit avenue, Fort Washington.

Upper Dublin, Lower district, restaurant of Charles Bluck, Elm and Ruscombe avenue, Edge Hill.

Upper Hanover, First district, residence of Dan. J. Snyder, road leading from Red Hill to Innesville.

Upper Hanover, Second district, Palm Hotel, Palm village.

Upper Merion, Upper district, King-of-Prussia Hotel, King-of-Prussia village.

Upper Merion, Lower district, Bird-in-Hand school house.

Upper Providence, Trappe district, residence of D. W. Fanning, road leading from Trappe to Royersford.

Upper Providence, Mingo district, Mingo Country, at Upper Mingo.

Upper Providence, Oaks district, Oaks Fire Co. Hall, Oaks village.

Upper Providence, Mont Clara district, Mont Clara Fire Co. house, Mont Clara village.

Upper Salford, Woxall Hotel, Woxall village.

Upper Pottsgrove, Half-way House Hotel on road leading from Pottstown to Boyertown.

West Pottsgrove, Bramcote Hotel, Berks street, Bramcote village.

Whitemarsh, East district, Fort Side Inn Hotel, on the Chestnut Hill and Springhouse turnpike.

Whitemarsh, Middle district, Farmers' and Drovers' Hotel, Barren Hill village.

Whitemarsh, West district, Wm. Penn Hotel, Spring Mill village.

Waitpach, frame building opposite Centre Square Hotel, Centre Square village.

Worcester, Centre Point Hotel, Centre Point village.

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Collegeville, Pa.

Professor—"I went to the railroad office to-day and got that umbrella I left on the train last week." His wife—"That's good. Where is it now?" Professor—"Oh? By Jove, I—really my dear, I'm afraid I left it on the train."—Boston Transcript.

"Do you find summer boarders profitable?" "No," replied Farmer Cornsuet. "But they don't cost as much as relations that 'ud expect to board free if the house wasn't filled up."—Washington Star.

## CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Special attention is hereby directed to the 8th article of the new constitution:

Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws as may be enacted by the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact.

1. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

2. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

3. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

4. If twenty-two years of age and upwards he shall have paid within two years a state or county tax which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before election.

Section 4. All the elections by the citizens shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law. Provided that secrecy in voting be preserved.

### ELECTION OFFICERS

Special attention is directed also to the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act relative to the elections of the Commonwealth," passed July 2, 1893, further provisions as follows: "To wit:

"That the inspectors and judges shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the districts in which they respectively reside, and each of said inspectors shall appoint a clerk who shall be a qualified voter of said district.

"In case the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for inspector shall not attend on the day of election, then the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for judge at the next preceding election shall act as inspector in his place. And in case the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for inspector shall not attend on the day of election, then the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for judge in his place shall act as inspector in his place. And in case the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for judge shall not attend on the day of election, then the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for inspector in his place shall act as judge in his place. 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